

## CLARA HAMON TO GET QUICK ACTION, SAYS PROSECUTOR

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charges in connection with the death of John L. Hamon in that city on Nov. 26.

Little of the story of her disappearance from Ardmore following the shooting of Hamon on Nov. 21 was made public by the young woman. She was met at the train in Juarez by the sheriff, her uncle, Ben F. Harrison and attorney, who had been engaged as her counsel. There was a short greeting and consultation on the station platform and then the party was whisked over the international bridge into El Paso.

Miss Smith's father supplied the only information given out regarding the woman's flight from Juarez to Chihuahua City.

### Finds Friend.

"A man she met on the train from Juarez to Chihuahua must have been heaven sent," he said. "She had never seen him before. They did not even talk the same language. He approached her, knowing she was in trouble and volunteered to shield her. And Clara repeated her story in him. He guarded her as carefully as though she was his own child. I believe that's a miracle. I believe God guided that friend to her in her hour of need."

The "friend" was a Chihuahua official, the father said, who took Clara to his home and his wife became Clara's companion. The official police his estate with private detectives to keep her safe and not even her own brother "Jimmy" could approach, until he had thoroughly established his identity.

"Clara is broken in health," the father said. "Her mother and I can notice it. Gone is her vivacity, her quick, little movements and ready laughter. The strain has been too much for her. The ordeal is not over yet. I hope God gives her strength to endure all that is yet to come. You know to us Clara is only a baby. We are glad she is home. After all this is over she's going to stay with us."

When asked for an interview Miss Smith said she would not give her story to the Associated Press, but she was too tired last night. Later her attorneys said that they had advised that she give no further statement because of the charges against her. Late last night a physician was summoned to administer to her.

### Deputy on Guard.

Sheriff Garrett made good his promise to allow her freedom with her family. Sheriff Orndorff of El Paso deputized a taxi driver and stationed him in front of the Smith home all night, not so much as a guard, he said, but to keep newspapermen and curious people from approaching the household.

The party is scheduled to reach Fort Worth Friday morning and to reach Ardmore that afternoon. Bond of \$1,000 is to be furnished immediately. Miss Smith expects to spend a few days with relatives in Oklahoma before returning to El Paso to await trial.

Attorneys W. P. McLean, Jr., of Fort Worth, and Charles A. Conkley, of Ardmore, said they would ask a speedy trial and expressed the belief that her acquittal would result.

"The sympathy of the people of Carter county (Oklahoma) is with Miss Smith," Sheriff Garrett said. Hamon was shot in an Ardmore hotel and before his death gave out a statement saying the shooting was accidental and relieving Miss Smith of all blame. The county attorney,

## NERVY THIEF LIFTS GRATING; ENTERS SECOND STREET STORE

Two dollars in cash was the only thing missing Thursday at the Fowler Electric company, 10 South Second street, after a visit Wednesday night of what was termed one of the most nervy burglars who has recently made his appearance here. The money was taken from the cash register, being a change carry-over, according to Joe Fowler, president.

The thief effected entrance by lifting up the sidewalk grating in front of the establishment, getting into the basement and then prizing open a

door leading to the first floor. He used some mechanic's tools, found in the basement, to pry open the door. He made his exit in the same manner, placing the grating back in its original place. Second street at this point is well lighted and most any hour of the night finds someone near this corner.

Fowler said nothing beyond the cash was missed, although the visitor might have taken some small articles. An inventory would be necessary to show this, he said.

### VICTIM OF TRUCK WILL RECOVER

C. W. Higgins, who was run over by a truck Monday is expected to recover. It was reported by attaches at the Baptist hospital. Thursday. He was resting very well and conscious Wednesday morning. Mr. Higgins is well known in Memphis, having held a position with the American Finishing company for several years. He is the father of M. C. Higgins, formerly cashier for the American Bag company, now with the Baker-Vawter company.

The extent of his injuries can not be ascertained until a further examination which will be made Wednesday. Mr. Higgins is a member of the Trinity Episcopal church and also the Trinity Social club.

### Sleuths Arrest Long Sought Pair

Two negro criminals, for whom police have been searching for several weeks, were arrested Wednesday by Detective Sergts. Carter and York. Henry Thomas, 236 Gayoso avenue, is charged with snatching a suit of clothes from the B. Steingberg Tailoring establishment, 122 Beal avenue, up and down for a long time after the shooting as you know. If I had seen you I would have gone to you. You're the very one I wanted to see."

The Ardmore sheriff continued:

"If I had been passing by your house in Chihuahua would you have called to me?"

"You bet I would," the woman is said to have replied.

But you could never have taken me from my house in Chihuahua unless I was willing to go. You could never get me out against my will. But if I saw you in Ardmore I'd go to you even though people might say you were making love to me or I was making love to you," Miss Smith added laughingly.

### Ponzi Sends His Creditors Greeting

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Charles Ponzi today sent from Plymouth jail a Christmas greeting to his thousands of creditors, bidding them be of good cheer. His letter, written on expensive bond paper, was engraved with the legend "Charles Ponzi, Plymouth, Mass."

The one-time financier, who is serving a five-year sentence for using the mails in a scheme to defraud, expressed a hope that the mishap to his creditors' investments would not mar the spirit of the Christmas season and asked them to look toward with him to the day when he would step from the jail a free man to aid them in recovering their losses. He asked that if his Yuletide message found any response among them that they send "a word of sympathy and encouragement" to his wife and mother.

## 13 DAYS' SUPPLY OF MEAT ON HAND

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Cold storage stocks of meats and lard in the United States are down to 13 days' supply, if all were available for immediate consumption, the Institute of American Meat Packers announced. This is the lowest mark reached in several years. Nearly one-third of the supply is in the process of cure, and therefore, not available for immediate use, the institute added.

During November the supply decreased 21,949,000 pounds and Dec. 1 the total of meats and lard in both cold storage plants and packing houses was 655,676,000 pounds.

### Order Restored At Scene Of Rioting

MELBOURNE, Dec. 23.—The trouble between the Japanese and Malay pearl fishermen, of Broome, has ended and order has been restored. All colored persons have been ordered to remain in their camps between sunset and sunrise. Virtually the entire white population of Broome have been armed and sworn in as special constables and are engaged in disarming the Japanese as a result of racial disputes with the Malays resulting in fatal rioting Tuesday. All the hotels in Broome have been closed in order to prevent further trouble.



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## Cotton Exchange To Support Plan

The Memphis Cotton exchange Wednesday afternoon adopted resolutions pledging the influence and support of the exchange to the cotton acreage reduction plans of the recent convention held here.

The action of the exchange was merely the indorsement of the body of what had been done by the individual members, as most active members had been active in the convention.

## REDS CONCENTRATE TO OUST GEORGIA

(By the Associated Press.)

TIFLIS, Dec. 23.—Russian Bolshevik forces appear to be concentrating for a campaign which will eliminate the republic of Georgia from the map of the Caucasus region. Heavy soviet forces have been concentrated at Tuapse, a port on the eastern shore of the Black sea, and at Gagra, a port still further to the

southeast toward the Georgian frontier. Other Bolshevik detachments are reported at Kazak, southeast of Tiflis, while the tenth Bolshevik army, which has been operating along the Armenian frontier, is said to have passed through Karakilis, moving toward the Georgian republic.

## CHOLERA IN RUSS CAMP.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—Cholera has broken out in a camp of Russian refugees. Hundreds of cases have been reported. It is feared the water supply of the camp has been contaminated with the disease germs.

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Felt, Tailor-Made Comfy, Red, Child's 4 to 11, \$1.75. Picture Comfy Red, Misses' 11 1/2 to 2, \$2. Felt, Tailor-Made Comfy Felt, And Military Blue, Child's 4 to 11, \$2.

Felt, Picture Comfy, Red and Military Blue, Misses' 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.25. Felt, Picture Comfy, Red and Light Blue, Child's 4 to 11, \$1.75. Felt, Picture Comfy, Red and Light Blue, Misses' 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.

Felt, Comfy Cavalier, Red, Blue Cuff, Child's 4 to 11, \$2. Felt, Puss in Boots, Comfy, Red, Child's 4 to 11, \$2.50. Felt, Hylo Comfy, Alice Blue and Rose, Infants' 1 to 5, \$1.50. Felt, Hylo Comfy, Alice Blue and Rose, Child's 5 1/2 to 11, \$2.25.

Felt, Bootie Comfy, Baby Blue and Pink, Infants' 1 to 5, \$1.25. Felt, Comfy Slippers, Wine and Brown, Boys' 1 to 5 1/2, \$1.75. Felt, Comfy, Cavalier, Peacock Blue, Bluebird Collar, Misses' 11 to 2, \$3.

Brown Kid Opera House Slippers, Youth's 11 1/2 to 2, \$4.50. Brown Kid Opera House Slippers, Boys' 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$5. Silk Hose, 1x1 Rib and Richelieu Rib, White, Cordovan and Black, 7 to 9 1/2, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Silk Hose, White and Pink, Infants' 4 to 6 1/2, 75c to \$1.25. Silk Hose, Ribbed, Sky Blue, Infants' 4 to 6 1/2, \$1 to \$1.50. Silk Hose, Flat, White, Black and Cordovan, Misses' 8 to 9 1/2, \$1.25 to \$3.

Lisle Hose, Ribbed, Double Knee, Black, Boys' 7 1/2 to 9, 65c. Lisle Hose, White, Black and Tan, Infants' 5 to 6 1/2, 35c. 3 pairs for \$1.

Lisle Hose, White, Black and Cordovan, Child's and Misses' 5 to 10, 35c to 50c. Lisle Hose, Heavy Ribbed, Black, Boys' 9 1/2 to 11, 65c. Lisle and Lisle and Silk Sport Sox, Boys' and Girls' 7 to 10, \$1 to \$1.75.

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